From: Kennon
Subject: We need our "no dogs in this area" sign back at the entrance of our yoga area.
Date: July 28, 2016 at 1:40 PM JST
To: Catherine Landers catherine.landers@lacity.org

Catherine,

We need our "no dogs in this area" sign back at the entrance of our yoga area. Do you have contact info for someone at Rec & Parks who can assist us with this issue? There are problems since it's removal and today a huge altercation because of people bringing dogs in that area. Also people are leaving their dog poop in the enclosed grassy space that was meant to be dog free.
See below...

THANKS,
Kennon B. Raines

---- Forwarded Message ----
From: Donna
To: Kennon
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 4:33 PM
Subject: Re: Hump day

Kennon I know this woman. She is a crazy person. Michelle, Claire and I were on a hike with our dogs and she let her shepard loose and finally after 10 minutes Pooks was starting to get irritated. It was at the basketball court and she was way up the hill. I said is this your dog? She started walking towards us but very slow. I said we all have our dogs can you get your dog? She started yelling and screaming and swearing at us. She is just a crazy person!! She really is- not the first time I've seen her and every time she is fighting with someone. So sad and unfortunate for her dog too.
Love and miss you!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2016, at 4:21 PM, Kennon te:

I am going to call Rec & Parks to see if we can get our "No Dogs" sign back for the yoga area. Big fight between 2 women at the end of 10:30 yoga today. **One woman, European in her 50's with an enormous German Shepherd/Collie looking mix always lets her dog off lease.** It scared another woman with a dog who kept screaming for the woman to come get her dog off hers. The former was as unconcerned as she could be & did nothing to accommodate the 2nd woman's pleas. But she did scream at her and carry on while I tried to remind her all dogs were to be on leash until further into the park. She yelled that her dog was only trying to smell the other and the upset woman had no business owning a dog. I thought she should have respected the other woman's fears, at least been nice about it, or she shouldn't have a dog.

I've been bitten in Runyon Canyon years ago while walking & minding my own business. Still have a big scar. Some people have more dog than they can handle. My friend's dog was attacked on the Sunset Strip by a pit bull the owner didn't have control of and my friend's dog was big but passive & still seriously injured. Huge vet bills. **The European woman had no concept of other people's concerns and pursued the the complaining woman and her dog into the yoga area to keep screaming at her.**

Several yogis tried to interject reason & calm suggesting the aggressive woman leave but she just kept yelling. I gave her a good piece of my mind as I was fed up with her short shortsightedness. She just kept screaming over top of me, but I did not relent. She thought she could shout anyone down who criticized her or her dog. Still I can match lips with the best of 'em so the screaming match was quite lengthy! She finally settled down when I reminded her everyone would remember her & her behavior and she would be easily identifiable to park rangers **as she is up there every day**. Still I didn't let it undo my yoga!

Love you!